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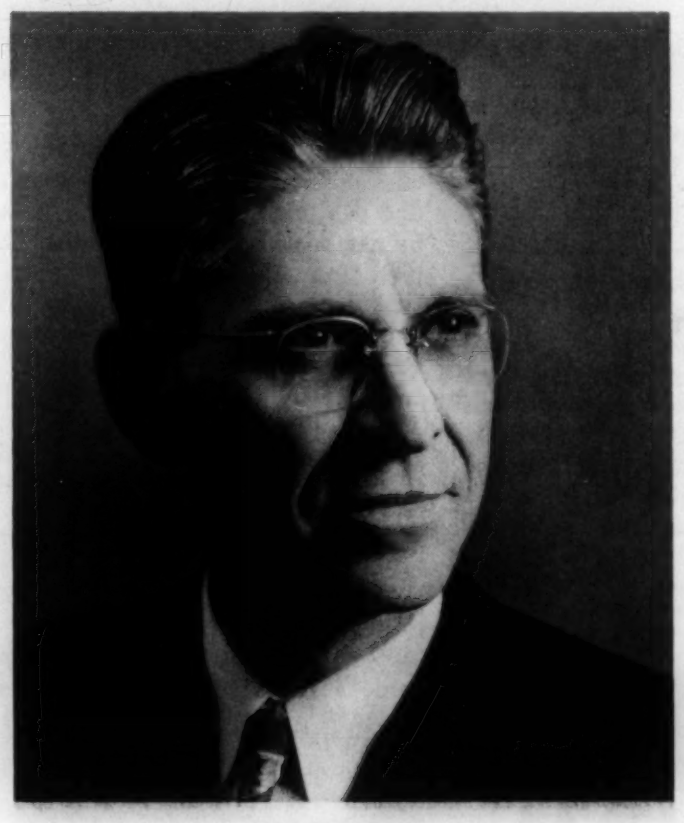

Orville Mick

Ivan Correll

WITH STATE AID, AT ALBANY AND EUGENE . . .

NEW CHURCHES CALL EXPERIENCED PASTORS

The Albany Eastside Church has called Ivan Correll to be its new, full-time pastor, and the Eugene Allison Park church has called Orville Mick to be its new, full-time pastor. Ivan Correll assumed his duties on January 1, and Orville Mick went to work February 1.

The fact that these two relatively new and small churches have been able to call such experienced and capable pastors as these on a full-time basis is due to the aid voted by the State Board at its January meeting. Upon the recommendation of the Evangelism Commission (Gene Robinson is chairman), $200 a month is to be granted to each of these churches to be applied toward the pastor's salary.

In order that Oregon Disciples may see how well invested are their contributions to the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, and in order that they may get acquainted with these outstanding ministers, the **Oregon Christian** presents Ivan Correll and Orville Mick. (See Page two for details.)

Introducing to Oregon Disciples, Two Ministers . . .

Orville Mick Comes to Allison Park, Eugene

Orville Mick brings to the Allison Park Christian Church a wealth of experience, as he has been a minister for 33 years. He served at Lewiston, Idaho; Pacific Avenue in Spokane, Washington; Lebanon, Albany, and Dallas.

Besides experience, Mr. Mick has an impressive educational record. He is a graduate of Northwest Christian College with degrees of A.B. and B.D. He has studied also at the University of Oregon, University of Redlands, and, during one summer, at Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. Mick has been married for 33 years (his wife is Arlouine Mick) and, as might be expected, his children are grown up. The elder of the two boys is teaching in the Salem school system; the younger is now getting out of the army. The daughter (Mrs. Brandli) was married last fall and is now living at Battle Ground, Washington.

On his first Sunday (February 1, 1956) at the Allison Park church 10 people joined. Church school attendance has now grown past the 100 mark, and a fine spirit is evident in the congregation.

Orville reports that the potentialities in his area are great. The church is located in a fast-growing residential district in the northwest part of Eugene. There are about 3000 homes here, most of them 5 years old and very few older than 9 years. The homes are peopled largely by young couples. "The streets are filled with children," says Orville, and the schools are expanding rapidly. Willamette High School is one of the fastest growing schools in the state.

The Allison Park congregation is presently meeting in an improvised residence, with plywood-built additions for Sunday-school rooms, at 4000 Marshall Street. The church has purchased an acre (and has an option for another) on Echo Hollow Road, across the street from a new junior high school now under construction. When the debt for the lot has been cleared, the members look forward to erecting a new building on the new site, which is recognized as an unusually good location.

Oregon Disciples can be justly proud of the investment it is making in the Allison Park church under the leadership of Orville Mick.

Hugh Lomax Gives Television Talks

Hugh Lomax of Portland has just closed a five months' term of service as ad interim minister at Broadway church, Yakima. During his last week there he gave five television talks on Solomon's Temple, using a model of the temple by way of illustration. He also gave his talk and demonstration at one of the public schools of the city.

Ivan Correll Comes to Eastside, Albany

In response to the call (by unanimous vote) of the Eastside Christian Church at Albany, Ivan Correll assumed the pastorate January 1, 1956. Since that day there have been fifteen additions to the membership, church school attendance is steadily building up, and a spirit of harmony prevails. Expansion of parking facilities around the church property is now under way, and a parsonage has been bought. The "Let's Close the Switch" program has been accepted; under this program the congregation understands that it will contribute fifteen cents per member per month to the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.

Ivan Correll comes to the Eastside church rich in educational background and pastoral experience. For fifteen years he has served churches of the Northwest, including Ephrata and Opportunity in Washington and North Bend, Lebanon, and Hillsboro in Oregon. While ministering at Hillsboro (immediately prior to coming to the Albany church), he was elected recording secretary of the State Board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention. In Washington he had been on the State Board also—as a district president.

He was song leader at the 1955 Turner Convention. In fact, he served as song leader in various places even before he became a minister; hence he can count at least 18 years of experience in leading songs.

Although born in the Midwest (Hollenburg, Kansas), Ivan is indeed an Oregonian. He graduated from Northwest Christian College with the Bachelor of Theology degree and then went on to Oregon State College, where he earned the Bachelor of Science degree. Ivan's wife, Helen, is also a graduate of N.C.C. There are four children in the family, all of them boys.

What with Ivan's background and abilities and the potentialities of the Eastside church, Oregon Disciples are already predicting that the work of Christ will be making remarkable advances in Albany.

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Presenting Two New Sanctuaries . . .

INTERIOR of new sanctuary at The Dalles during dedication service.

THE DALLES DEDICATES NEW CHURCH

The new sanctuary of the First Christian Church at The Dalles, Oregon, was dedicated recently (December 18), together with the educational plant which had been erected four years previously. Dr. Ross J. Griffeth of Northwest Christian College delivered the address of dedication. The mayor of The Dalles and the president of the ministerial association brought words of greeting, and messages were read from former pastors and many friends.

The main floor including the choir, balcony, and nursery will seat between 500 and 600, with an overflow into the fireplace room which will handle 250 more. The fireplace room is an extension of the main floor and is made available simply by opening "Fold Doors."

The church is nearly all of masonry construction. It is finished on the outside with red stone tied with steel to a wall of concrete block and finished on the inside with a light-peach-colored texture plaster. The lighting is something new for churches. It is constructed of long neon panels, covered with plastic shades (two feet by eight feet) between the massive laminated arches and giving the effect of diffused sunlight.

The furniture is all of blonde oak, and the seats are upholstered both on the main floor and the balcony with a shade that harmonizes with the total color scheme. The windows are of glass bricks, and wall-to-wall carpets lend beauty and warmth to the whole atmosphere.

A public address system, which can also be used as a paging system, has been installed. This service extends to every room of the church and educational plant. An organ is now being selected by the church members.

The pastor at The Dalles is Russell Myers. He began his work here in January 1, 1955. Seven months later ground was broken for the new building. Since the beginning of his ministry here, the Bible School has climbed from an average of a little under 300 to more than 370. In mid-January there were 478. "We expect to average more than 400 before Easter," reports Mr. Myers. Almost 100 have been added to the membership, mostly by baptism, during his ministry.

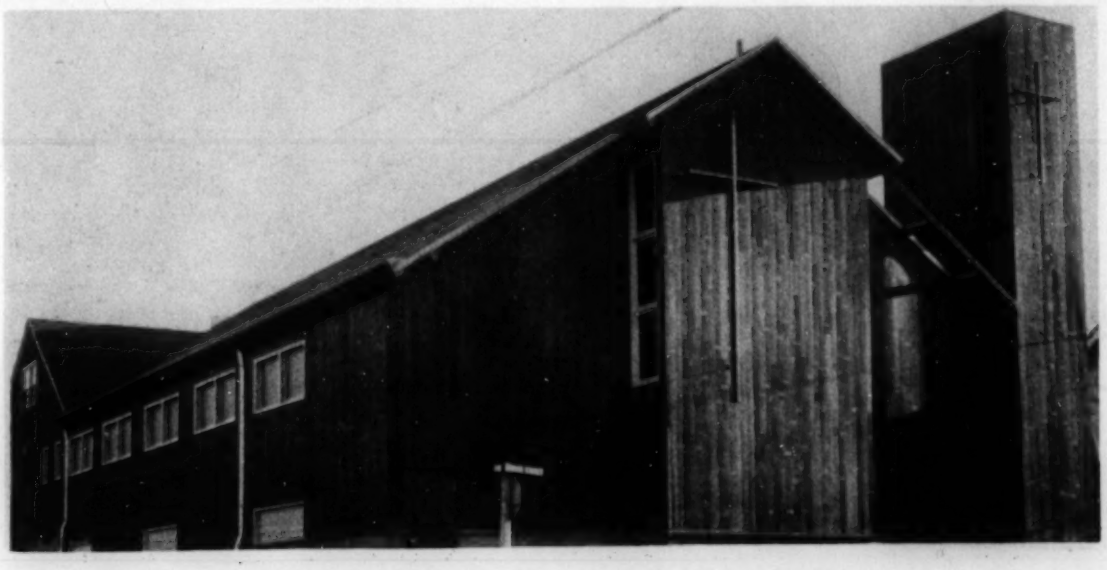
$40,000 BUILDING AT OREGON CITY

On April 24, 1955, the last services were held in the old building at Oregon City, which was then torn down, even the foundation being destroyed. The first week in May saw the beginning of the new building, pictured on this page. On December 18, 1955, the new sanctuary was dedicated and is now in use. It is simple in design, yet beautiful in coloring and attractive to all who have seen it. The sanctuary with an overflow room in the rear will seat just 400, and the balcony is able to care for several hundred more, although not all within sight of the worship center.

The cost of the building was about $40,000, with $4600 as the cost of integrating the new building with the Bible school edifice, and about $6500 for furnishings, lights, carpets, drapes and other items. More than 3500 hours of donated labor were given by men of the church. This has been one of the remarkable aspects of the whole program. Howard Hutchins, the pastor, has been on the job himself from the first hour of labor until the building was finished.

With the Bible-school edifice (which was used for the church auditorium during the building process) seating at least 450, there is now a very useful and commodious plant for the church at Oregon City. The entire plant is heated with hot water. A new fidelity speaker for the Wurlitzer organ has been added. Even now the building, once thought to be too large, is being filled with the greatest crowds in history. Anyone in the Brotherhood is welcome to see the entire installation.

NEW SANCTUARY at Oregon City.



Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Dr. Jesse M. Bader, General Secretary of the World Convention of Church of Christ, was guest lecturer at Northwest Christian College in February. He spoke to both sections of the Advanced Homiletics class, taught by Prof. Ward A. Rice, on "Christian Evangelism." Dr. Bader is an

DR. JESSE M. BADER and PROF. WARD RICE

outstanding authority on evangelism because of his long and varied experience in this field. The students in several other classes and through the chapel service profited greatly by his counsel and teaching.

Mrs. Russell Putnam, First President of the International Christian Women's Fellowship, was the Louisa F. Kellems Fellowship Lecturer at N.C.C in February. Mrs. Putnam's studies of the missionary enterprise, her extended travels, and her personal charm brought a real blessing to all N.C.C. students and faculty members.

Dr. Guy J. Wright and Prof. John Boosinger attended the Earl Lectures and the Pastors' Conference at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Calif., in February.

Preparations are being pushed by the Northwest Christian College students for the observance of "Senior Preview" on May 4 and 5. Juniors and seniors in the high schools are to be entertained on the N.C.C. campus and given a preview of college life here. It is hoped that a large number of prospective students will take advantage of this program. John Ihle is President of the N.C.C. Student Body and responsible for much of the development of the program. Some students will be coming a thousand miles one way to share in this "Preview."

Northwest Christian College Day in the churches, April 15, 1956, again promises to be a great day for N.C.C. Certainly Northwest Christian College will again lead all church-related colleges in the number of congregations served on Christian Higher Education Day, April 15. And just in case there are not enough students and faculty members from N.C.C to go to all the churches on one day, another Lord's Day near this time can be used.

The Year of the Ministry just ahead will be of special interest to Northwest Christian College, since so much of our attention is given to training ministers. The success of the year will be dependent in large measure on the enthusiasm which congregations give attention to it.

Definite plans will be announced soon for the beginning of construction on the projected Library Building. Work will be caried on as funds are available. Your contribution will help to make this much needed building a reality.

MRS. RUSSELL PUTNAM (standing) addressing the Faculty Women's Club of Northwest Christian College.

ROBERT S. BATES

NORTHWEST DSF CONFERENCE TO BRING NATIONAL LEADER

Mr. Robert Bates of Indianapolis will be at the Northwest Regional Disciple Student Fellowship Conference when it meets, April 13-15, at Menucha. Mr. Bates is assistant to Parker Rossman, who is the director of student work in the department of religious education in the United Christian Missionary Society. While Dr. Rossman is in Geneva, Switzerland, as fraternal secretary to the World's Christian Student Federation, Mr. Bates is assuming the responsibilities of Rossman's office.

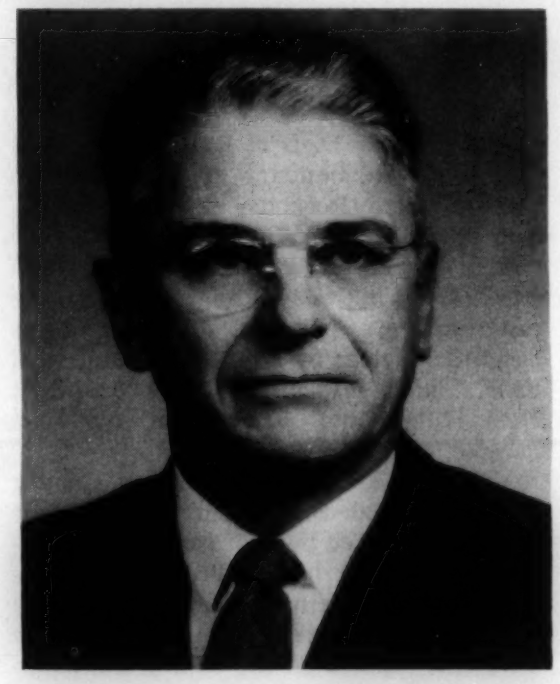
Son of missionary parents, Mr. Bates was born in Shanghai, China, and received some of his grade-school education in Nanking. He graduated from high school at Westtown, Pennsylvania, and later received an A.B. degree from Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, and B.D. degree from Disciples Divinity House of the University of Chicago theological seminary. He was ordained to the Christian ministry at the University Church of the Disciples of Christ in Chicago. Prior to coming to the post of assistant director of student work for UCMS, he was minister to students at First Christian Church, Lawrence, Kansas.

The theme of the conference at Menucha is "To Every Man and Nation." Bob Randall, a University of Oregon student, is president of the conference this year.

THE ECUMENICAL WORK IN OREGON

The disciples, or members of the Christian Church, have been given the ball to carry this year in Council work. Dr. Ross J. Griffeth was elected to serve as president of the Oregon Council of Churches. Chas. H. Addleman was elected to serve as president of the Portland Council of Churches. Then the Oregon Council of Churches has a Planning and Strategy Committee composed of the Executive Secretaries and Superintendents of the cooperating communions in the state. Mr. Addleman was elected as chairman of this committee. It looks like a landslide for the disciples.

DR. ROSS J. GRIFFETH, President of Northwest Christian College, has been elected president of the Oregon Council of Churches.



After all, the people of the Christian Churches should by their very existence be more interested in the ecumenical work than any other group. It may be true that council work may not fully represent the unity we have been preaching, but at least it is a step in closer fellowship and understanding.

We need to watch ourselves and not be like the leaders of religion in Jesus' day and ministry. They were students of the Word and had it all figured out just how the Messiah would come and what He would do, yet with all their knowledge of the Scriptures they did not recognize the Christ when He came, and became His most severe critics and finally crucified Him. We have had it all figured out how to attain unity and can quote the chapter and verse. We need to be careful that we do not become blinded by our own narrow conception and miss the way God may be opening as a way to unity.

Now is the time for our churches in Oregon to become a greater force in this ecumenical work. We need to face it at the local community level as well as at the state level. We should cooperate in every good work both in our service and in our financial support. Then there is this whole matter of planning and strategy in establishing new churches in the state. Shall we work on a well-planned strategy, or on a hodge-podge free-for-all? We have a great opportunity as a communion; so let us stand up and be counted in this work of cooperation. Let us truly help forward the ecumenical cause in Oregon.

Chas. H. Addleman

H. Armstrong Roberts Photo

AMERICA'S FUTURE

Does it really matter what becomes of youngsters like these? Today they are the neglected kids of the community, permitted to roam the streets and alleys, ganging together in their quest for companionship and a sense of security. Tomorrow they will be the youth—and then the adult citizens of our land.

The church must have more than a theoretical concern for such youngsters. The implantation of moral and spiritual values can be achieved by expressions of genuine interest and friendship by the church community. Many of the finest leaders in Christian congregations today were, a few years ago, "headed in the wrong direction," until reached by Christian love.

The Easter season, when the whole world is attuned to the appeal and validity of the Christian message, offers exceptional opportunity for the church to stress the program of our brotherhood agencies, especially as related to our own land.

The causes emphasized and given support through the special offering at Easter include: Home Missions, Ministerial Aid, Christian Unity, Church Extension, and Social Welfare.

Seven Institutional Missions

There are seven Institutional Missions which make opportunities for Christian guidance and growth available to minority groups within our land.

This is only a portion of the work supported by the Easter offering. Churches and Sunday schools are urged to obtain and use the free promotional supplies from Unified Promotion (Box 5636, Indianapolis, Indiana) and to receive a generous offering for the work.

Adult Retreat to Be at Kitson Springs

APRIL 6-8

The Adult Retreat, the first of its kind to be held under the sponsorship of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, will have as its leaders: Kenneth Johnston, Kern Park, teaching a course on Church Administration; William Siefke, NCC professor, bringing a series of devotional messages; Robert Richter, Hermiston, leading a group on Making the Adult Class Vital.

The Adult Retreat, April 6-8, 1956, at Kitson Hot Springs, will be an opportunity to live, study, and worship with a group of people who share your common interest in a vital adult experience in the local church. It will afford any adult leader an enriching fellowship and deepen his Christian faith.

Registration forms have been mailed to all pastors in the state, or may be secured from the state office, 603 Panama Building. The cost for the week-end is only $10 per person. The program begins with dinner Friday evening, April 6, and concludes after dinner on Sunday, April 8.

YOU CAN COME TO ADULT RETREAT—OR YOU CAN HELP TO SEE THAT THERE IS AT LEAST ONE ADULT LEADER ENROLLED FROM YOUR CONGREGATION. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Loma Mae Jones

WALTER AND ROSE MARY NAFF, ministers of our Coquille Church, were the only Oregon representatives attending the recent Orientation Conference in Indianapolis. Here they observe Dr. C. O. Hawley, executive secretary of Unified Promotion sponsor of the conference, explain procedures. Lawrence S. Ashley, Florida State Secretary and president of the State Secretaries Association, is shown at left.

Indianapolis Conference Attended by Walter and Rose Mary Naff

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20, 1956—The second annual Orientation Conference of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Churches) was held in Indianapolis, January 17-18, with more than 70 ministers and their wives from eleven states in attendance. There were 151 persons registered.

The two-day meeting was held at the Disciples of Christ Missions Building here.

The orientation session was sponsored by Unified Promotion, one of the national agencies of the Disciples of Christ. Its executive secretary, C.O. Hawley, was in charge.

The various Disciples of Christ national agencies and organizations were described and their functions and relationship to the local churches were explained by the executive heads.

In evaluating the Orientation Conference, Mr. Hawley commented that "It was gratifying to see so many young ministers and their wives present, eager to learn more about their brotherhood agencies and organizations and their relationship to the brotherhood." It was estimated that 75% of those in attendance were ministers under 35 years of age.

States represented in the meeting included Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Oregon, Oklahoma and West Virginia. Oregon was represented by **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Naff,** from the First Christian Church at Coquille.

SALEM CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

The Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church at Salem reports numerous recent activities: seven hours of hard labor by a group of men to renew the asphalt floors throughout the church with a new non-skid wax; the sponsorship of two league basketball teams; a Father and Son Banquet, January 18, attended by 126 men and boys.

Plans for the future include a combined meeting of the CMF and CWF to be held at an evening meeting, March 21, at which the men will bring a program on "Stewardship"; and an Athletic Banquet to be held in April, the proceeds of which will be applied on a sprinkler system for the church lawn.

This year's officers are O. L. Wiltsie, president; Glen Weaver, vice-president; Jack Young, secretary-treasurer; and S.V. Wiltsie, publicity writer.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Elmer C. Walters

Important Dates

MARCH

15 Madras—Central Oregon District Men's Rally
19 Athena—Blue Mountain Dist. Rally
19 McKenzie District Men to help with calling campaign for Norkenzie Christian Church, beginning today.
26 Beaverton—Northwestern District Rally

APRIL

28 Sutherlin—Douglas District Men's Rally
30 Baker—Eastern Oregon Men's night at Eastern Oregon Convention.

JUNE

30 Turner—Special events for men on Saturday at the annual Turner Convention.

District Meetings

The Douglas District Rally was held at Myrtle Creek, January 28, with 43 men present from Roseburg First Christian, Sutherlin First, Winston, and Myrtle Creek. Newell Morgan spoke on "Modern Rip Van Winkles." Other items on the program were a special solo by Frances Leighton, a duet by John Payne and Neal King, business conducted by president Neal King, and benediction by Earl Sample, host pastor.

McKenzie District Men met at Coburg on January 30. Sixty men were present for dinner cooked by host pastor Joe Wagnon and served by lantern and candlelight, as power failure doused local lights but not the spirit of the meeting. There were fine reports on the calling campaign put on for the Mt. Vernon church in Springfield. Action was taken to put on a similar campaign for the Norkenzie Christian Church. Inspiration was provided by Ward Rice, N.C.C. professor, with men repeating parts of the sermon a week later. Business was conducted by president Stan Glick. The next meeting will be held at the Mt. Vernon church.

Crater Lake District Ninety and Nine Men were guests of the Ashland church on January 30 with 39 present. There were good reports from the local churches represented. The Gold Hill group expressed thanks for the district and state help on its building program. With a bit more roofing, some wiring, and some windows, the Gold Hill church will be able to meet in its first unit, with four class rooms, an assembly room, and restrooms, and can save $25 a month in rent. Let's keep the dollars rolling in to complete the $500 building fund grant allocated to Gold Hill. They are needed now.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

A most interesting letter came recently from Mrs. David Byerlee, one of our missionaries to the Belgian Congo. I quote: "We reorganized our women into a real C.W.F. Twelve young women made a house-to-house canvas of Bolenge getting the promises of women to attend. As a result 300 names are on the list. We have to meet in the church because there is no other suitable place big enough. Each group is made responsible for a part of the service and then speakers tell about the work among people of foreign lands. Pictures are shown whenever possible. The attendance varies from 150 to 250 and the offering tripled. We meet every week. Pray for the continued interest of this great number of women."

Enthusiastic groups from the Albany and McMinnville Christian Women's Fellowships, visited the Beaverton Home in January. They brought back glowing reports of the splendid reception and fellowship accorded them by the hostess and guests in the Home. They reported having visited in the rooms of all the guests, chatting and inspecting the lovely handwork made by the women. Everyone seemed so happy and contented.

It is a privilege for all of us to have a share in the maintenance of such a beautiful home for our aged friends and loved ones. All of the men and women who now make their home there have served faithfully over a long period of time in the church, and now they are enjoying the rest and relaxation which they so richly deserve. It is hoped that other groups will take a picnic lunch and spend the day at the Home, helping them to present a missionary study and devotional program as was done by the Albany and McMinnville women. Many CWF organizations and other groups around the state contributed a large quantity of jams, jellies, pickles and other good things to the Home at Christmas time; it was gratefully received.

Christian Women's Fellowship of the Dallas church entertained with a fine program and tea on January 26 for the other women's groups of district 2. In spite of disagreeable weather along with slippery pavements, there were more than forty present. Your executive secretary was privileged to be one of the forty.

Mrs. Russell Putnam, International CWF president, Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest speaker at a tea given in her honor by the women of the Eugene First Christian Church, Friday afternoon February 16. Women from all parts of the state were invited; a goodly number attended.

ADDING UP THE ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

January 16 to February 13. On the 17th I attended the conference conducted by Dr. Eugene Carson Blake for the ministers of Portland. The same evening I attended the annual meeting of the Portland Council of Churches. On the 18th I attended a luncheon meeting of the Heifers Project Inc. The 19th and 20th were spent in La Grande attending the set-up meeting for the East Oregon Convention and the summer camp and conference program. I spoke at the church night dinner at La Grande.

On Sunday the 22nd I preached at the Franklin Church at the morning service and visited the evening service at Thurston and brought a short message. Attended a conference on Social Action conducted by Mr. Lewis Deer, in Eugene. On the 24th I held a conference with the leaders of the Winston Church and with a representative of Roseburg First Church on State Missions. On the 25th I spoke on State Missions at the noon luncheon of the Grants Pass CWF meeting, then on to Medford First to attend the monthly church night dinner and speak on State Missions. On Thursday I held a conference with the leaders of the Grants Pass Church on State Missions.

The 29th I visited the morning service at Bend and enjoyed a good sermon by B. Ros Evans then on to Powell Butte to speak on State Missions at the Central Oregon 5th Sunday Rally. Attended a meeting of the Evangelism Committee of the Oregon Council and most of the sessions of the Convocation sponsored by the Oregon Council. On Feb. 2 I went to Yakima to meet in a conference with Dr. Jesse Bader and Gene Robinson about future evangelism in Oregon. While there I enjoyed the fellowship of a men's banquet where Dr. Bader spoke.

On the 4th I attended a meeting of the Regional DSF committee on planning for the spring retreat. On the 8th I preached at Fall City for the morning service and brought a message to the students in their evening meeting at Christian House in Corvallis. Attended a special committee meeting in Salem on Monday, the Board of Directors meeting of the Portland Council of Churches on Wednesday, district president meeting in Lebanon, the Planning and Strategy Committee. Preached at Mosier on Sunday morning and visited the School of Missions at Mallory Avenue for the evening service. Spent 9 days in the office with 6 conferences.

Chas. H. Addleman

CAMP AND CONFERENCE DATES, 1956

Area	Chi Rho Camp	Conference
Northwest	June 17-23, Arrah-Wanna	June 17-23, Adams
West Central (new)	June 17-23, Lane	June 10-16, Lane
Southern	June 17-23, Myrtlewood	June 10-16, Myrtlew'd
Eastern	June 22-28	June 29 - Aug. 4

THIRD ANNUAL PLANNING CONFERENCE of the Kern Park Christian Church was held at Menucha, Jan. 20-21, with 66 church representatives present. Plans were made for the church year July 1, 1956 - June 30, 1957. Also a tentative five-year program was discussed. Dr. Ross J. Griffeth was present as guest leader. Left to right are Gracie Wolfe, Church Secretary; Robert Mulkey, Assistant Minister; Lloyd Arnett, Chairman of Board; Kenneth Johnston, Minister; Arthur Holden, Chairman of Elders; Ross J. Griffeth, President of Northwest Christian College.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

O.S.C. STUDENTS, Eleanor Allen (Eugene) and Gary Bates (Salem), are met at the door of Corvallis Christian House by Lawrence Porter, Minister to Students.

LAWRENCE PORTER MINISTER TO STUDENTS CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Oregon State campus is a mighty busy place during the winter term, and so is the Student Center at Christian House. The Tuesday noon Bible Class continues to be well attended, the lowest attendance this term being twelve students. Colds are everywhere, and many of our students are in the infirmary. Your minister to students makes regular calls at the infirmary to visit our student-patients there. Mrs. Harold Snell, whose husband is a junior in engineering, is a nurse there. The Snells are from the First Christian Church at Boise, Idaho.

Visitors at Christian House recently were Mrs. Martha McKeon, author, and a number of delegates of the Future Teachers of America. Four students from Northwest Christian College, Jack Hart, Al Boschee, Jerry Kincaide, and Phyllis Tidwell, spent an evening telling of the work and activities of students at NCC. Among our recent speakers have been Don Helseth, minister at Corvallis Christian Church; La Verne Gomez, minister of Jefferson Christian Church; Bob Roberts, announcer at K.O.A.C. and instructor in radio education; and Mrs. Mable Mack, O.S.C. Extension Service and Chairman of the Program Committee of the Oregon Town and Country Church Leadership Institute.

Several of our students are helping in the work of setting up the Model United Nations, which will meet on the O.S.C. campus April 4, 5, 6, and 7. There has been a Model United Nations held on a Pacific Coast campus for each of the last five years; the one at Corvallis will be the most complete ever held.

DELEGATES from Eugene Christian House to the Student Volunteer Movement Conference: left to right (standing) Bob Randall, John Ihle, Mary Ihle, Roger Weaver, Janice Milton; (seated) Jim Wear, Doris Allen. Absent from picture are Wynn Dahlgren, Jim Oglesby, and Walter York.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Missions and International Relations are the Winter Term emphases in the program of the Eugene Christian Student House. A delightful International dinner on February 1 was African, complete with menu, decorations, program, and guests. Four students from Nigeria and the Gold Coast were present, and Gertrude Shoemaker from the Belgian Congo was a missionary representative. Decorations were from South Africa, loaned by Dr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Roberts. Doris Allen of Canby and Jim Oglesby of Longview were co-chairmen. Other International Dinners will follow.

A trip to the government Indian School at Chemawa is planned for Sunday, February 26, following a study of the problems of the Navajos and the Indian Americans in general. Most of the students at Chemawa are now from the Navajo tribe.

A second foreign student is being helped this term. He is Stephen Chemytsch, a Ukranian refugee brought to the West Coast in 1952 by the Corvallis Christian House, and now a senior at the University of Oregon in political science. The first scholarship student for the year is Hwa Suk (Howard) Hahn of Korea.

To help on the unfinished Protestant Chapel at the University of the Philippines, the Eugene Christian House is sending $150 to our capital-for-kingdom-building funds. They are also participating generously in the Share-Our-Surplus program and in the Week of Compassion.

Direct Support Missions

—By Mrs. Rozelle S. Henry

The ninth annual gathering of the Northwest Direct-Support Missionary Conference will be called to order in the Erb Memorial Building, Eugene, Oregon, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 20. General Chairman for the two-day conference is Sherwood Smith, minister of the Cottage Grove Church of Christ. Theme of the meeting will be: "Let All People Say: The Lord Is My Shepherd." Speaker at the opening session will be Kenneth Stewart, President of Pacific Bible Seminary, Long Beach, California.

Mark Maxey of Kyushu, Japan, will speak Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. To bring the final message on Wednesday evening will be Martin Clark of Osaka, Japan. Yoshimitsu Higa, native Okinawan now attending San Jose Bible College, will bring the message for the traditional Missionary Banquet, which will be held in the Erb Memorial Building on Wednesday at 5:45 p.m.

Among other speakers to appear on the program will be Miss Jane Kinnett of Japan and Korea; William L. Jessup, President, San Jose Bible College; Carl Zehrung, Kenai, Alaska; Miss Edna Hadley, McKinley Indian Mission; Ray Zack, Puget Sound Christian Indian Mission; Gilbert Cays, formerly of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, now doing evangelistic work in Southern Oregon; and Boyd L. Lammiman of the Puget Sound College of the Bible, Seattle, Washington.

Registration will begin at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Coffee Shop will be operated at the Erb Memorial Building for the convenience of the Conference.

Members of the 1956 Continuation Committee are Sherwood Smith, Lester Wells, Jr., C. Paul Moore, Alger Fitch, Conley Silsby, Leo Woodruff, Wendel Herbison, and Marshall Colver. Lester Wells, Sr., an elder of the University Street Church of Christ, Eugene, is chairman of the local arrangements committee.

The new 1956 MISSIONARY HANDBOOK, which has been enlarged to 72 pages, is now available. Over 1300 copies were sold before press time last month. Price is $1.25. Send orders to: Missionary Handbook, 175 - 15th Ave. East, Eugene, Oregon.

An interesting booklet for missionary groups, children, and youth leaders has been written by Marguerite (Bare) Fairbrother, entitled "Hands Across the Himalayas." The ten missionary stories are based on her own experiences in Tibet and India, where she has lived for 16 years. Price is 30c a copy or $1.10 for 4. Order from Missionary Handbook address given above.

State Board Expands Evangelistic Program

In reviewing this financial report for January we give our heartfelt thanks to the churches that had fellowship in the state work. At the January Board meeting our work of evangelism was increased. Both Eastside Albany and Allison Park Eugene were able to call full-time pastors when the state accepted the responsibility of $200.00 per month toward each of the salaries. With full-time leadership, the local program will be able to carry on a more effective work for Christ. This means our churches across the state will need to help us underwrite this extra $400.00 per month. We know each church will desire to have fellowship in this enlarged program.

Chas. H. Addleman
Executive Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT
OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION
January 1956
Administrative Fund

INCOME

From churches	3623.17	
Bible Schools	60.00	
Womens Groups	0.00	
Individuals	50.00	3733.17
Miscellaneous receipts:		
Anonymous Gifts		70.00
Book Sales		0.00
Film Rental		6.25
Turner 1956 Convention		4.25
Oregon Christian:		
Subscriptions	64.00	
Space	67.00	131.00
U.C.M.S.		231.25
		4175.92

EXPENDITURES

Salaries:		
Chas. Addleman	416.67	
Loma Mae Jones	375.00	
Office Secretary	250.00	
Bookkeeper	177.50	1219.17
Pension Fund		102.50
Swander Pension		40.00
Office Rent		85.00
Telephone (2 months)		44.43
Supplies: Office	99.07	
Stewardship	147.65	
★★★Advance "	449.51	696.23
Interest Expense:		
Roseburg Westside	110.72	
Cedar Hills	14.80	
E. Newton	13.00	
Savings Acct.	48.54	187.06
Mortgage Reduction:		
Roseburg Westside	139.28	
Cedar Hills	55.20	194.48
Individual Note Reduction		0.00
Postage		26.00
Field Expense:		
Addleman	145.02	
Jones	94.91	239.93
Board Expense		297.00
Turner Grounds:		
Utilities	12.00	
Piano Rent	22.75	
Caretaker's Salary	50.00	84.75
Turner Convention 1955		22.75
Oregon Christian:		
Misc. Expense	15.81	
Publication (2 month)	517.50	
Renewal Envelopes	55.29	
Salary	50.00	638.60
Film Purchase & Rebate		0.00
Office Equip. (Soundscriber pmt.)		100.00
Mission Church Support:		
Cedar Hills	135.89	
Eastside Albany	200.00	335.89
Payroll Tax Expense		29.19
Miscellaneous:		
Nat'l Coaching Registration		32.00
Books (Office copies)		14.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		4389.48
Less Income		4175.92
Expenditures exceed income		213.56

★★★ Advance Stewardship Supplies — These supplies are to fill orders from churches for which OCMC will be reimbursed.

Ruth I. Crewse, Bookkeeper

From the Director of Christian Education

Leadership schools, setup meetings, youth meetings—these have occupied the major portion of the time in the month of January for the Director of Christian Education.

I spent four days in Committee meetings, including Youth Executive meeting, Eastern Oregon setup meeting for camp and conference, and Western Oregon camp and conference setup meeting.

I conducted two leadership schools: a Week-end Demonstration School in Bend, January 13-15, with a team of 5 members teaching demonstration classes; and a general school in Baker, January 22-25.

TEN OREGONIANS ATTEND COACHING CONFERENCE AT BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Almost 300 leaders of youth from all over the nation attended the National Coaching Conference for Camp and Conference Leaders in Brownwood, Texas, February 6-10. Among these attending from Oregon were Ingy Nelson, Robert Neal, Walter Naff, Jim Edwards, Clarence Fuqua, Mrs. Ansel Hyland, J. C. Hawkins, Don Payne, Donald Ross, and Loma Mae Jones.

The Conference was divided into two sections: one on Chi Rho Camping and the other on Youth Conference. Each section discussed procedures and opportunities in its particular field.

The National Coaching Conference, held once every five years, is an outstanding opportunity for camp and conference directors to learn new skills and techniques. Our own camp and conference program will benefit by the training received by these ten Oregon leaders.

W. A. ELKINS

Willard Alfred Elkins, 80, a retired minister of the Christian church, died January 27 in the Veterans hospital in Portland. Funeral services were held in the Salem First Christian Church. Dr. E. R. Moon, a long-time friend of Mr. Elkins, conducted the services, assisted by Wayne Greene, pastor at the Salem church. Interment was at Eugene, Oregon.

Rev. Elkins was born May 26, 1875, southwest of Monmouth and received his early education at Dallas, Polk county, and Mark Hopkins Institute of Art in San Francisco. He was also a graduate of Northwest Christian College and the University of Oregon.

His career covered almost half a century and included pastorates at Stayton, Hood River, Cottage Grove, Lebanon, Pleasant Hill, and Monmouth.

AVAILABLE NOW

Copies of the new 1955 Yearbook, official directory of the Disciples of Christ, are now available from the State Office, 603 Panama Building, Portland. You will find it a useful desk book, for it will be your current adviser on religious facts among the Christian Churches — it will save you time. Use it among groups as a means of education. Refer your church members to it — USE IT! Price: $3.00 each.

Around The State With The Churches

MONMOUTH: Church has taken living-link relationship with James and Cathy Morgan for partial support. Looking forward to a centennial celebration in July, with evangelistic meeting led by Elery Parrish, July 1-13, and centennial day observances following. The 1956 budget includes a new fund to provide financial aid for NCC students from this church. Richard Owen, minister.

THE DALLES: We just closed a meeting January 8-22, of teaching and preaching by Elery Parrish assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Schmid as song directors. The week of January 1-8 we had visitation evangelism led by Mr. Ed Eldridge. Fifty-two united with the church as a result of these three weeks. Russell Myers, minister.

COQUILLE: The Membership Development Committee led the congregation in a "Do-It-Yourself" service one Sunday evening in the absence of the minister. A New Member reception was held February 19. Donald Farr, chairman of the board, conducted an evening service sharing with the congregation the goals and plans of each functional committee, entitling his message "The Whole Church Plans for 1956." The Out-Reach Committee is leading the congregation in a program of visitation evangelism, Easter being Decision day with a goal of 42 additions. The Worship Committee directed the services with NCC Quartet and Ed Eldridge on February 26. C.Y.F. held its semi-annual planning retreat at Croft Lake on February 26. Walter Naff, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Started a younger married people's class, February 5. Youth were in charge of the morning worship, January 29. A committee met with Charles Betts, board of church extension, in Eugene, for consultation about added facilities. Charles Addleman met with C.W.F. executives and other church leaders, presenting state program, January 26. Seven men attended district men's meeting in Ashland, January 29. Mrs. Clausen Brooks, reporter. Robert Neal, minister.

COBURG: Our average attendance for last year in the Bible school was 172 compared to 149 in 1954. The ladies' fellowship pledged $300 toward the new addition and have just this monti. given $100 check on it. We are having a "Family Worship" program in the evening on Sundays. We have four different classes starting at 6:45 p.m. Then at 7:30 we assemble in the sanctuary for communion and a sermonette, closing at 8:00 p.m. The young people go to a different home each Sunday evening for their fireside following the church service. Marvin Eckfeldt, our youth minister, leaves us to go to the Milwaukie church, March 1. Joe Wagnon, minister.

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PORTLAND-SOUTHWEST: Three added by statement. Planning an Easter sunrise service and two morning worship services on Easter Sunday. Attendance is very fine. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporter.

NORTH PLAINS: Our Bible school conducted a cross and crown attendance system during 1955, with 22 receiving one year perfect attendance pins. John Myers, minister.

IRVING: The name of the church was changed in January to the Irving Christian church, because of misunderstanding in the community as to the name, "Church of Christ." Brother Herman Johnson of the Vaughn church will preach. Over fifty families of prospects are being cultivated at the present time. This is the only church in this growing area. Robert L. Adams, minister.

DAYTON: Two added by baptism. Ray Heckendorn, minister. **FLORENCE:** Nine added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Just completed a meeting with Elery Parrish. Fine attendance and good spirit. Had Sunday school drive to break record attendance of 236. Old record was shattered when 313 were present for Sunday school. C. Wayne Osborne, minister.

MILL CITY: Men of the church are remodeling the basement and several folding doors have been ordered to help improve its usefulness for Bible-school classes. Charles Addleman was guest speaker recently at the morning service and conducted a conference on state work in the afternoon. Minister, H. E. Jull, has been elected president of the local ministerial association.

DALLAS: The District C.W.F. tea was held at our church January 26, and we learned a great deal about our Indian-American friends. During C.E. week, January 29-February 5, our youth had charge of the evening services. A drama, "This is Christian Endeavor," was a part of one of the services. Christian Endeavor's 75th birthday was observed during the week and NCC quartet gave a concert. Dr. Guy Wright, ad interim pastor.

NORTH BEND: Youth week was observed with the youth participating in all services and conducting two. The second unit of the new church plant is to be in use in a few days. Mr. Charles Dennis, reporter. Clyde Blakley, pastor.

OAKRIDGE: We observed "Youth week" with the C.Y.F. in charge of the morning worship service, January 29. A youth banquet was held for C.Y.F. and Chi Rho young people with thirty young people present and several adult workers. On February 5, the church was host to the Boy Scouts of Oakridge and their parents and the Chi Rho young people assisted with the morning service. E. C. Hawkins, minister.

BURNS: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The play, "The Rock" will be presented in the high school auditorium, March 8 and 10, by the adult department of the Bible school. The C.Y.F. were entertained by the C.W.F. with a banquet during youth week. The Chi Rho group has been averaging thirty-five in attendance. Len B. Fishback, pastor.

PORTLAND - ENGLEWOOD: One added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Tom McCormick, NCC, is the new youth director. Clay J. Pomeroy, minister, has returned reecntly from a two-months tour of Europe and the Holy Land. Englewood is proud of its three choirs. The adult choir is directed by Mrs. Mildred Nye; the youth choir, by Miss Marguerita Sawatsky; and the junior choir, by Shirley Wescott.

ALBANY-EASTSIDE: Six added by statement. The church gave the Corrells a reception with surrounding churches, First Church of Albany, Jefferson, and Lebanon participating. It was one of the finest ever given to the preacher. The Bible school attendance is steadily growing. The morning and evening attendance is very good. The preacher started a young-adult Bible class with 13 enrolled. Ivan Correll, minister.

ALBANY-FIRST: Six added by statement. We have just closed a successful four-weeks School of World Friendship. A study of "Missions in a Revolutionary World" was conducted in several departments. Mrs. E. C. Gilbert, C.W.F. state vice-president ,showed pictures and told of her European travels. One evening the young people put on the play, "Jungle Prize." For the closing session Professor Wm. Siefke, NCC, was the speaker. A coffee hour followed with foods from many lands including a Mexican pinata prepared by the youth group. Our project for the school was the Yakima Indian Christian mission. Lester Jones, pastor.

ATHENA: Eighteen added by baptism, 8 otherwise. The first edition of "The Athena Christian," a monthly printed paper giving coverage to church meetings, visitation, new members, etc., appeared February 21. Paul Moore, Sr., pastor.

MT. VERNON: Thirteen added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Our church has been built up spiritually and numerically by the visitation evangelism campaign and a one-week meeting with Joe Wagnon of Coburg as speaker and special music from N.C.C. February 5, we celebrated our mortgage burning with a pot-luck dinner followed by special music from NCC and a message by Newell Morgan of Roseburg. February 12, 112 attended Bible school and the Boy Scouts were our guests at the morning worship service. In the evening the youth group had charge of the service with their leader, Donald Hainer, bringing the message. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, pastor.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVE: We have just concluded a six-weeks School of Missions, with the best attendance and with one of the finest programs of any ever held at Mallory. Guest leader was Mrs. Edna Burke. Guest speakers were Miss Dorothy Morris, Miss Gertrude Shoemaker, Rev. Clay Pomeroy, and Mrs. Maurice Hodge. Miss Mary Jane Nesby was the director. Mrs. James D. Wyker occupied the pulpit the evening of February 19. Mallory had a large delegation at the Oregon Christian assembly at Salem, February 20-21. Marion W. Nilsson, pastor.

PHOENIX: Four added by baptism, 3 by statement and 6 by reconsecration.

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Around The State With The Churches

These additions came in a meeting with B. Ross Evans, January 1-15. There were 2 added by baptism, January 22. Everett McGee, pastor.

WINSTON: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The Bible-school attendance hit 200, January 29. New educational unit which provides fellowship hall and seven classrooms is under construction. E. F. Coulter, pastor.

EUGENE - WESTSIDE: A youth banquet was given by ladies on February 9, with Herman Johnson as speaker. February 12 was the beginning of a Bible-school attendance contest with Monmouth. A teacher's training course with one session a week, to extend for six weeks, began February 8. L. Elwell, minister.

POWELL BUTTE: Men from the Central Oregon Christian churches met at Powell Butte for an Elders' and Deacons' School, February 6. There were fifty men in attendance. A fellowship dinner was furnished by the host church. The fifth-Sunday assembly met here on January 29 with 175 in attendance. Mrs. W. R. Naff, reporter. D. L. Penhollow, minister.

BEND: Two added by baptism, 6 otherwise. The young people conducted the evening service, February 12. The Sunday school has gone over the 200 mark. The School of Missions started February 19, continuing each Sunday night through March 25. H. C. Bever, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: Four added by statement. Our Week of Missions with Goldie Wells was an inspiration and help to our missionary vision. Attendance was exceptionally fine. Gene Chamberlain, pastor.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Four added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Preparations are under way for a Bayne Driskill evangelistic program with decision day, March 18. Ed Eldridge is director. Elery Parrish will be the guest preacher for a week of pre-Easter services. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

BEAVERTON: Three added by baptism, 4 otherwise. New light fixtures were installed in the basement as well as new folding doors to provide more adequate classrooms. Thomas Courtney, pastor.

SWEET HOME: Five added by baptism. Bible school attendance reached 350 on February 5. J. Frank Cunningham held evangelistic meeting, February 19 — March 4. Earl F. Downing, minister.

ASTORIA: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Twenty-nine attended the Coast C. E. rally at Tillamook, February 4, with one hundred twenty registered. Tim Kribs, Oregon C.E. president, was speaker. Evangelistic meetings from March 4-17 with B. Ross Evans and Mrs. Evans. Albert Kribs, Astoria.

SALEM-COURT STREET: Two added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Property adjacent to the church is being purchased for off-street parking. W. Harold Lyman, pastor. **LEBANON:** In spite of the bad weather, the Bible-school attendance is averaging better than 425. The School of Missions is under way with local leadership, averaging about 139 each Sunday evening. L. O. White, minister.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Alger Fitch preached three nights for a brief evangelistic effort. Dallas Meserve, pastor. **SANTA CLARA:** Looking forward to an evangelistic meeting with Jim Chapman, from Vulcan, Alberta, Canada, March 4-16. Donald Blakley, pastor.

PORTLAND - FIRST: James A. Warren, associate minister, gave a very interesting series of lectures on the "Dead Sea Scrolls." Large crowds interested. Youth Sunday found more than fifty youth participating in the Sunday services. The youth banquet, February 4, was a tremendous success. Money derived will go for furnishing the youth center in the new building. Myron C. Cole, pastor.

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: Three added by baptism, 15 otherwise. Held a five-day rally, February 1-5 with Jack Morrison of San Jose, California, as guest soloist and music director. The minister did the preaching. Alvan L. Tiffin, pastor.

SILVERTON: Chi Rho presented the program at the monthly fellowship dinner and had a slave market. The School of World Friendship began February 19. I.M. Nelson, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: On youth Sunday, January 29, the high-school boys acted as elders and deacons. That evening the scientific Gospel film, "The Mystery of Three Clocks," was shown. January 29-April 1: "Crusade for Christ Campaign," with Jess Johnson of St. Johns Christian Church of Portland and the NCC quartet, March 18-23.

On March 3, the Milton church and the Central Christian of Walla Walla have a TV program on Channel 19. Our men were hosts to the Area Men's Assembly of the churches of Eastern Oregon and Washington on March 6. Tentative plans are made for building new Sunday-school class-rooms in the basement in order to accommodate the large increase in attendance. The pastor, Truman Robbins, underwent an emergency appendectomy on February 11. Irene Warner, reporter.

ST. HELENS: Merlin Moon, junior at NCC, has been called as minister of youth. Merlin is from Milton-Freewater, Oregon. He is a soloist and song-leader and he has had leadership experience in his home church. Evangelistic fellowship is sponsoring a pre-Easter home visitation program. We now have $9200 in the new building fund. The Intermediate and High school young people were dinner guests at the parsonage, January 22. R. L. Putnam, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Twelve added by baptism, three otherwise. On February 12 we concluded our School of Missions with an average attendance for 6 weeks of 90. The C.W.F. held its annual Birthday luncheon with a large crowd in spite of

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the snow. The C.Y.F. grows every week. The NCC chorus of twenty-four voices were here on February 17. Elby Boosinger, pastor.

NEWPORT: Professor William Siefke of NCC was guest speaker the beginning of youth week. He also presented the Close the Switch program to church officers that evening. Young people conducted the evening service on C.E. day, February 5, and presented panel discussion on Christian Citizenship under direction of youth sponsor, Mrs. Nell Milbrandt. Pastor Ray Smith was chosen to represent local ministerial association in conducting weekly noonday service at one of the larger sawmills as an experiment in industrial evangelisms. Ray C. Smith, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: Three added by baptism. Miss Gertrude Shoemaker was guest speaker for C.W.F. during January. Kick-off speakers for the School of Missions were Dr. and Mrs. Moon, who were with us for one week. Concentrated study of Africa occupied the month of February; "Cash for Congo" day was February 26. Youth week, the young people were in charge of the evening services, January 26, and sponsors of the Coast Union C. E. rally with 120 young people registered. The youth choir and adult choir are working on Easter cantata to be presented Easter at the evening service. Aldis L. Webb, pastor.

MILWAUKIE - GLENCOE ROAD: We have twenty-six charter members at the close of three weeks of chartering. Attendance at all functions is growing. Church elections were held February 12. Jim Morgan, missionary recruit to India, spoke and showed pictures to a good-sized congregation recently. We now have $2270 in the building fund. R. W. Gardner, minister.

CORVALLIS: Five added by baptism, 5 otherwise. "Adventures in Family World Friendship" begins March 11 and will run for six Sunday evenings. Miss Goldie Ruth Wells will be guest leader; Mrs. Ray Hewitt is superintendent. Donald Helseth, minister, attended the Pastoral conference at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, February 7-9. A. Dale Fiers was speaker at the Week of Compassion dinner, February 23.

YAMHILL: Seven added by baptism and one by statement since the last report. Observed World Day of Prayer service with other churches, February 17. Clyde R. Freeman meeting, February 19-26. Robert Kuykendall, minister. **PENDLETON:** Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Annual meeting reports indicated a growing program. Church now embarkink on a $40,000 building fund project. Donald Payne, pastor.

ELKTON: The recently organized C.-Y.F. had charge of the evening services the last Sunday in January. The youth will regularly conduct the services on the last Sunday of each month. Mrs. Mae Etta Hubbard, reporter. Phillip Ryan, pastor.

OCEANLAKE: We have had twelve more added by transfer. We have a building fund started. Our two-weeks meeting with Elery Parrish, May 27-June 10 (paid for by the 90 and 9 Men), holds great promise, Richard Larson, minister.

BAKER: Gene Robinson spoke to our men at a dinner meeting on Monday evening, January 30. Howard Larson, Ontario, spoke to our Bible-school teachers and officers, January 31, on evangelism in the Bible school. Loma Mae Jones, state director of Christian education, led a leadership training school, January 22-25. Joe Jewett, minister.

VAUGHN: The new constitution was read and approved at a congregational meeting, February 12. Also voted to change the name to the "Vaughn Christian church" instead of "Church of Christ." Jim and Kathy Morgan were here February 5. He showed slides of India following a potluck dinner. Herman Johnson, pastor.

MILWAUKIE: The local 90 and 9 Men were hosts for the district meeting held here, January 23. After enjoying the dinner, the business meeting was conducted by Dr. Beatty, district president. Group singing was led by Harry Drapela. The local group has organized a breakfast club to meet each Saturday at 6:30 a.m. The Women's Circle has packed several boxes of clothing for the McKinley Indian Mission and for the children's home at Boise. Mrs. Wm. Van Antwerp, reporter. Alger M. Fitch, pastor.

ROSEBURG: January 19-22, a school of Missions was held here. We thought it very successful. February 23-25, a school for church leaders was held. The Christian churches in this area were invited. Newell Morgan, pastor.

ASHLAND: Gilbert Cays will start evangelistic activities at Phoenix, Oregon. Starting month's services of personal commitment here. San Jose Bible college president Jessup and quartet will be here with us March 9-11. O. W. Herbison, pastor.

HEPPNER: Charles V. Knox, formerly of Colfax, Washington, began his ministry, January 1. Bible school attendance has averaged 9.4 per cent for first seven Sundays over same period of last year. February 12 was observed as youth Sunday. Six senior-high pupils acted as elders and deacons. A senior-high mixed quartet sang. The junior-high class read the morning Scripture as a reading choir. Estimated as our largest church service for 1956.

FRANKLIN: Seven added by baptism. Sunday, January 22, Mr. Charles Addleman, state secretary, spoke to us. The west-valley area singspiration was at Franklin, February 26. Some of the members are attending the annual School of Religion held at Harrisburg. Jim Morgan, missionary candidate to India, spoke, February 12. Gerald F. Sawyer,, pastor.

SCOTTS MILLS: We have now Brother Ed Martin, of NCC, whose home is at Molalla, preaching for us. Oliver Brougher, reporter.

WIN-NE-MA: Men and women of the church have been working on the church annex. The floors are now down and the new rostrum has been beautifully finished in knotty pine and prestwood planking. Wm. Morse, pastor.

GLENWOOD: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Lyle E. Brenneman is now pastor. Mr. Otto Crumroy led a four-weeks' class in personal evangelism, January 8-29. Mr. Ezra Blehm, of Harrisburg, held classes in New Testament church offices, February 5, February 12, and February 19. Jim Dyson, a sophomore at NCC, has begun youth meetings.

WALLOWA: Six added by baptism, one otherwise. Some months ago the mother placed her membership. More recently the oldest child of the family was baptized. Three weeks ago the father and remaining four children were baptized, making the entire family complete in Christ. Average Bible School attendance for 1955 was 144. O. W. Jones, minister.

HARRISBURG: An area School of Christian living has 120 registered. The courses and teachers are: How to study your Bible — L. O. White, Lebanon; Developing Workers - William Siefke, Harrisburg; Guiding Children — Lynette Rhay and Thelma Siefke; Teaching Youth — Lynnton Elwell and Joe Wagnon; and Alcohol Education — Melvin Derby, Portland. Four members, including the pastor, participated in a school of church leaders at Roseburg, February 24. V. Blehm, reporter.

JEFFERSON: On February 2, we had a C.E. Birthday dinner at the church. Ivan Correll, pastor at Albany Eastside Church, was guest speaker. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. Vern Gomez, pastor.

EUGENE FIRST: Eight added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Dr. Jesse M. Bader, outstanding evangelist, conducted meetings throughout the week of February 5-10, using the theme, "Our Timeless Mandate." This fruitful series is in preparation for our pre-Easter crusade. Stanford Bettis was presented the "God and Country" award on Boy Scout Sunday. The morning service was built on the theme, "God and Country." The youth handled the service January 29. Mrs. Ellen Stokes, reporter. C.C. Roberts, minister.

Presenting Our Cottages

BARNETT COTTAGE

This cottage is another of the six in the circle at The Park of Turner Memorial Home. It was originally known as Oak Leaf Cottage, and in the dedication service on June 27, 1948, was renamed Barnett Cottage in memory of William F. and Mary E. Barnett, whose daughters, Miss Dona E. Barnett and Mrs. Trannie B. Parker, gave the funds for its building. These faithful Christian stewards are members of the Lexington Christian Church and maintain their interest in the Home. Residents of the cottage are Brother and Sister Norris J. Reasoner.

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